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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am an extraordinarily satisfied customer of the Sonic broadband internet service here in Los Angeles. My family would be materially affected by any policy change that affects Sonic's competitive free market business model. Like many policy Conservatives nationwide, I believe strongly in a citizen's unrestricted access to information via the internet. I have tried services by Verizon, AT&T, DirecTV, and other major cable and telecom companies and have found that they ALL sneak in 'overage fees' for vague measures of normal internet / broadband use. The general fees always go up as well, consistently. If you truly believe in a freer market where consumers can choose among competing services, do the right thing and reject the current proposals by major media companies. They are out to serve their own interests by choking off competition. In plain English, Verizon and AT&T bring only negative value to the consumer and the marketplace. Sonic adds value.

Sincerely,

Christopher Howell